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September 28, 2004

Heather Scholz and David Penney Earth's Partners 2400 East 30 South P.O. Box 1186 Beaver, Utah 84713-1186

Subject: Insufficient Application, Earth Partners, Munchkin 1,2,3, S/001/066, Beaver

County, Utah

Dear Ms. Scholz and Mr. Penney:

The Division received a copy of your application for the Munchkin 1,2,3 from the BLM. I emailed you on September 13, 2004, requesting that you fill out a Small Mining Application Form (MR-SMO) and send it to us with a map showing access, location, and proposed disturbance. We have enclosed a form for this purpose. A \$150.00 permit application fee is required with the application before it can be processed. Information is also needed to calculate an appropriate reclamation bond to cover the total amount of proposed disturbance.

If there is pre-existing disturbance in the area that you <u>do not</u> want to mine, it is important for you to identify this and include photos and documentation of where it is located on the map you submit with your permit application. This is important from the Division's standpoint, inasmuch as you will not be held accountable for reclamation of these sites that you do not disturb. If there is pre-existing disturbance and you do want to redisturb or mine it, then it would have to become part of your mine plan and you would be responsible for reclamation of all areas you disturb.

If you have any other questions regarding this letter, please give me a call at 801-538-5321. We will suspend further review of your BLM application until your complete information is received.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson

Senior Reclamation Hydrologist

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Enclosure: Form MR-SMO

cc: Ed Ginouves, BLM

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